

**Instruction--Elementary and Secondary****AUTHORIZED COURSES OF STUDY**

The Superintendent of Schools submits to the School Board for its approval of Curriculum Bulletin - 1, which identifies and describes the authorized courses of study for the District's schools. Curriculum Bulletin - 1 is incorporated in the Pupil Progression Plan for Miami-Dade County Public Schools. All schools shall provide a program in accordance with the authorized courses of study, State Statutes and Rules, School Board Rule, and District administrative directives and procedures.

Within State and District requirements the curriculum of each school shall be planned by the faculty and principal to serve the school's student population and general community, while maintaining equitable, high expectations for all students. Educational Excellence Councils are encouraged to assist principals in identifying appropriate curriculum needs of the school community.

School staffs and other personnel are encouraged to submit to the appropriate district curriculum specialist suggestions for the improvements of specific courses of study and recommendations for courses or programs that may be added to the approved curriculum. If a need is identified by school staffs for a course of study, the subject area content of which is significantly different from that of courses in authorized programs, the principal may contact the Associate Superintendent, Bureau of Elementary and Secondary Education or Assistant Superintendent, Office of Applied Technology, Adult, and Career Education, to determine procedures to be followed.

Specific Authority: 230.22(2) F.S.

Law Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: 229.565; 230.32(5); 230.33(5) and (9); 232.246; 233.061; 233.0612 F.S.; 6A-1.09412; 6A-1.09414; 6A-1.09441; 6A-1.095  
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